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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7-9.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment

to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A product comprising an alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib:

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